

# THE JASPER NEWS

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## HARD WHEAT FLOUR

We have just received a car load of Hard Wheat Flour. Do you appreciate Nice, Sweet, White Light Bread? If you do, don't fail to try a sack of the **CELEBRATED CHEF**, Made from Kansas Hard Wheat.

**we are Going to Sell it at \$2.00 Per Hundred Weight.**

And remember that every sack is **GUARANTEED**. Don't forget the Brand—**CHEF**. Nor the price—\$1 a sack. Special rates on 500 lbs.

**BOUCHER & BUTTS.**

### SOME RAILROAD RUMORS.

#### FRISCO MAY EXTEND FROM CARTHAGE TO LAMAR.

And Thus Give them a Direct Line to Kansas City--This Would Mean Another Railroad for Jasper.

A Carthage paper is authority for a rumor to the effect that the Frisco railroad company contemplates extending their tracks from Carthage to Lamar. That company now owns the old Memphis route which runs from Kansas City through Lamar on to Springfield. With a spur connecting the two towns they would then have a direct route from the mining regions of southwest Missouri to Kansas City.

The fact that the Frisco is building a couple of \$20,000 bridges over Spring river at Carthage adds weight to the rumor. The bridges are supposedly being built for a switch to the stone quarries on this side of the river, but it is the general opinion that the company would not be spending so much money merely for a switch. After bridging Spring river the expense of building on to Lamar would be comparatively small as the country is open and level and the road could parallel the Missouri Pacific and join the old Memphis track east of Lamar. It is said that the Frisco officials have been over the proposed route.

If the connecting road is built it will undoubtedly go through Jasper, and in all probability the interurban service which is now in force between Carthage and Joplin will be extended to Lamar, thus giving Jasper several trains a day to Carthage at a rate much lower than at present.

The above is not the only railroad talk which is going the rounds. Several weeks ago a Kansas City paper announced that a company of eastern capitalists were contemplating the building of an electric railway from Eldorado Springs through Lamar and Jasper to Carthage. Tuesday's Kansas City World contained a telegram from Eldorado Springs to the effect that eastern capital was interested in an electric road project from that place to Carthage.

#### Notice O. E. S.

All members of the O. E. S. are requested to be present next Saturday, Dec. 14th, as it is the night of electing officers. Alberta Baird, W. M.

### FORMER JASPER PASTOR DEAD.

#### Rev. Auld Succumbs to a Long Siege of Fever.

Friends in this city have received the news of the death of Rev. Auld, which occurred at his home in Lowry City, Mo., on Sunday, December 1st. He had been sick with typhoid fever for more than ten weeks.

Rev. Auld was pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in this city, prior to Rev. Bruner's pastorate, and had many friends in Jasper who will regret to learn of his death.

### AUTOMOBILE IN TOWN.

#### A WEBB CITY MAN PASSES THROUGH JASPER.

It Attracted a Great Deal of Attention Among the Jasperians Who Had Never Seen One Before.

"Did you see the automobile?" That was the question that met the Jasperians as he appeared on the streets Saturday morning. A great many were able to answer the question in the affirmative from the fact that one of those vehicles rolled over the streets of Jasper last Friday evening just before dark.

The vehicle belonged to a Mr. Webb of Webb City, who was on his way home from an overland trip to Kansas City. He had started from Kansas City on Friday morning and had been on the road about ten hours. He stopped in Jasper about an hour and "tanked up"—that is filled the automobile's tank with water, as the motor power, according to Park Mahan, who gave the machine a critical examination, was steam. The steam was supposed to be generated by the use of gasoline lamps.

As a result of his examination Park discovered one defect to the machine in that it was liable to get beyond control of the operator and run away. Accordingly he claims to have invented an attachment which would do away with all danger from that source.

#### The Dublin Revival.

The meetings which are being held at the Dublin school house by Rev. Burnham, are still in progress and much good is being accomplished. Quite a number have signified their intention of living religious lives hereafter.

### PHELPS BROUGHT BACK.

#### DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRIVED WITH HIM YESTERDAY.

A Mistake in Requisition Papers Caused Delay but Prisoner Finally Came With-out Them.

Henry Cathers, who has been on a tour through Oklahoma, arrived home last evening, having accompanied Deputy Sheriff Plummer and his prisoner Eugene Phelps as far as Carthage where Phelps was placed in jail. The requisition papers for which the officers were waiting for last week were received Saturday and Jeff Plummer left at once for Anadarko. But when he arrived there it was found that the requisition papers drawn by Prosecuting Attorney Mooneyham were on a judge of the federal court instead of the governor of Oklahoma. Mooneyham had neglected to note the fact that there was a land opening and that Anadarko is now in Oklahoma instead of the Indian Territory. As a result it was necessary to have new papers issued, thus causing a delay of several days.

Phelps employed three lawyers and wired to Chicago for \$75. Finally Plummer worked a "rabbit's foot" on Phelps and got him to come away without a requisition, making him believe that a move was on foot to arrest him under federal authority and take him to the Territory for an old offense. Amended requisition papers are on the road from Jefferson City to Oklahoma, but are not now needed.

On the way home Phelps talked freely with Mr. Cathers, and admitted that he had been at home for two months during his exile, unknown to the neighbors. He had been shot in the arm and was home for treatment. He has been indicted and will be arranged at the present term of circuit court.

His father and sister arrived in Jasper yesterday morning and are procuring evidence for his defense.

#### Organized a Social Club.

Miss Ada Frick entertained a number of lady friends at her home last Thursday evening. During the evening a social club was organized which was styled the "I. F. F. Club." The club will meet with Miss Carrie Cathers tonight. Those present were Mrs. H. F. Pitts, Mrs. L. J. Pitts, Mrs. E. I. Landersbaugh, Mrs. Mont Fairfield, Misses Carrie Cathers, Valley McMahon, Bertha Roberts and Ada Frick.

#### At The Christian Church.

The special meetings at the Christian church in this city came to a close last night with baptizing services. Three persons were baptized. The meetings have been very successful and quite a number of accessions to the church have been the result.

The Jasper Band requests us to say that they have in their possession a number of plates which was left at the hall on the night of their supper for which they are unable to find the owners. The owners can have the same by calling on any of the band boys.

C. Porter and family left Saturday evening for Michigan, where they will make their future home.

We will pay a good price for choice butter. R. L. Roberts & Son.

Next Saturday, I will sell 4 cans of Eagle Concentrated Lye for 25 cts. Don't forget the place. J. D. Harbur.

Bright's is the place to get your Christmas toys, books, dolls, candy, etc.

#### Cruelty To Children

Mother's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy and remove worms in children. It is cruel not to administer it to them wherever there is need.

### POSTOFFICE ON WHEELS.

#### Carrier Chas. Ward Now Has an Up-to-Date Mail Wagon.

Charles Ward, rural mail carrier on route No. 1 from this city, has just received from Terre Haute, Indiana, an up-to-date mail wagon—in other words, a postoffice on wheels. It is a box-shaped vehicle with doors in the middle of either side which slides back and forth. In front is a glass window which can be raised during nice weather and closed during bad weather. The inside is fitted up with writing table and pigeon holes arranged alphabetically for letters and paper, and boxes and tills for stamps, registered matter, etc. He has also a little hand coal stove with which to heat his floating palace.

The exterior is neatly painted in white with blue trimmings, and is lettered, "Rural Free Delivery, U. S. Mail, No. 1." Mr. Ward will have the words "Jasper, Mo." added. The vehicle is a very light concern, weighing only 375 pounds, which makes it very easy on a team of horses.

### PARTY IN THE COUNTY.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heston Entertain Young Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heston very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at their home four miles southwest of Jasper, Thursday night. The evening was spent very pleasantly in dancing until a late hour. Prof. Kasey and Holmes furnished the music.

Among those present were, Mesdames C. R. Patterson, A. L. Patterson, Geo. Ring, J. C. Gresham, W. R. Gresham, Frank Rathburn, Misses Fannie Cash, Milton, Glaze, Pike, Bonnie St. John, Cora Kirkwood, Stella Patterson, Mae and Della Nash, of Carthage; Messrs C. R. Patterson, A. L. Patterson, Geo. Ring, J. C. Gresham, Frank Rathburn, W. R. Gresham, Joe Bird, Elmer Tabler, Walter Gresham, Edd St. John, Will Nett, Sam Jones, Fred Crandall, Will Bird Oscar Simmons, Shoemaker, Lace Embree. All report a splendid time.

#### A Birthday Surprise.

Mr. A. H. Hendricks was the victim of a very agreeable surprise last Sunday in honor of his 50th birthday. A fine dinner was one of the main features of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beagle and family, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis; Mrs. Bayles; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward; Misses Lizzie Bayles, Beulah Ward, Jennie Perdi; Bert Ward.

#### Lots of Ballast.

The Missouri Pacific is putting in considerable work on this branch of the road at present. Among other things it is ballasting the track with mining gravel. Over three hundred carloads of the gravel have been unloaded between Carytown and Jasper during the past month.

Mr. P. F. Romeiser was shaking hands with his many Jasper friends last Saturday. He came up from Carthage Friday evening, where he had been for several days on a business trip. He returned to his home at Chillicothe Saturday evening.

The ladies of the Christian Church were entertained by Mrs. Long at her pleasant home south of town last Friday.

Look out! We are going to close out our entire line of dolls and china ware at cost. Don't fail to see them. J. D. Harbur.

#### Folks A Dandy Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c. at Webb drug store.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand organ cheap at D. W. Teeter.

### A RUNAWAY SMASH-UP.

#### BERT WEBB'S MARE TAKES A SPIN THROUGH TOWN.

And Tears Up a Fine Road Wagon in Bad Shape--Fortunately Nobody is Hurt.

Bert Webb's buggy mare came tearing up town last Saturday morning with a pair of broken buggy shafts dangling around its heels, giving evidence of a smashup of some kind. Mr. Webb hastened home where he found a conglomerated mass of broken vehicles. No one seemed to be able to tell just how it all had happened. Mr. Webb's fine little road wagon was smashed up in a terrible manner with a spring wagon on top of the ruins.

The animal was hitched to the road wagon and Gay had tied her to the hind wheel of the spring wagon which was standing at the side of the street. The accident happened while he was in the house and he does not know what caused her to run, but it is supposed she pulled on the hitch-rein which caused the spring wagon to run against her. With a wagon behind and one in front she probably became so entangled that it took heroic measures to free herself. This would naturally frighten her and when she got free she began to run. The mare was slightly injured by the broken shafts striking her heels, but otherwise she was not hurt.

#### Two Cars of Honey.

Mr. A. H. Hendricks went over to Albion Saturday and was accompanied home by his little granddaughter, Lena Mearns, who left for her home in Los Angeles, California on Tuesday morning. Mr. Lion who has been to Joplin, and who is a neighbor of the Mearns family in Los Angeles, accompanied the little girl to her California home. Mr. Lion owns a bee ranch near Los Angeles and he sold two carloads of honey while at Joplin.

#### Holiday Rates.

The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1 for one and a third fare for round trip. Maximum of 200 mile and a minimum of \$1.00. Limit to January 2.

On account of the State Teachers' meeting at Kansas City December 25th to 27th, the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets for trains arriving in Kansas City December 25, 26 and 27 for one fare for the round trip, \$4.10.

#### A Combination Hay Rack.

Marsh Deardorff drove up town yesterday with a brand new combination hay rack on his wagon. It was made by Rev. Payton after plans originated by himself. It is arranged so that the sides can be raised up, converting it into a first-class hog wagon. It is quite a novel affair and is evidence that the builder is a genius.

Rev. Burnham was called down to the Pleasant View neighborhood Monday to conduct the funeral services of a man who died Sunday.

Milt Boots contemplates moving to Lockwood in the near future, where he has been offered a position in a blacksmith shop.

Rev. Palmer will preach at Lynnland next Sunday morning and evening.

Fresh Country Lard at R. L. Roberts & Son.

For Christmas toys, dishes, books and candy, go to Bright's.

Just arrived! A barrel of broken taffy candy. Come in and get 3 lbs. for 25c. at J. D. Harbur's.

Pure Maple Syrup at Hastings.

### GROWS BRIGHTER EVERY DAY.

#### Oil Well Down 600 Feet and Some Oil is Found.

The drill hole which is being put down on the Bradford place west of Jasper, has reached a depth of 600 feet and oil in small quantities have actually been discovered. The drill has gone through lime, shale, flint and is now in a soft substance which is so permeated with oil that the rope came up through 500 feet of water dripping with petroleum, and the surface of the water in the hole is oily.

### A REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

#### Mrs. Long Trades Her Residence for a Store Building.

Mrs. Long has traded her residence property on north Main street to Fred Merrell for the store building occupied by Hughes' business shop. The residence property was valued at \$1,500 and the store building was placed at \$600. Mr. Merrell paying the difference in cash. Mr. Merrell will probably move to town and occupy his newly acquired property.

#### High School Items.

Review! Review! is the order of the day. There is nothing more important now than looking backward over the pages so have turned the last few months, and fixing the important truths forever in our mind that were not clear at first. Perhaps the "Smart" boy or girl will not appreciate the value of these reviews, but reviews will go on and on just the same, and that boy or girl who earnestly striving day by day to reach the goal of life will find himself or herself strong, each succeeding day.

The A Class wrote their weekly essay last week on "The Pupil's duty to the School." Some profitable thoughts were suggested, among which are: That each pupil should cultivate a disposition of cheerfulness and kindness toward his fellow pupils, and that each one should pursue his lessons, and not distract the interest of his teacher and the other pupils by his misconduct.

The year is drawing to a close and whatever we are going to do must be done quickly. What we have failed to do this year will remain undone until eternity. The steamer bound for success is passing and we must get on board or be left behind for "Time and tide wait for no man!"

There were 43 who refrained from whispering last month in the High School and 16 in the Grammar Department. A special effort is being put forth along this line as all the disorder in the school room rises from whispering.

The attendance last month was unusually good. Out of 45 pupils there were 31 who did not miss a day, and we had only five tardies. By each one putting forth a little extra effort we can make our record for this month still better.

Hollie Speece and Luther Solt entered school Monday and are taking work in the A class Grammar Department. This swells our roll to 63.

There was no School in the High School Friday afternoon. Prof. Spauld made his monthly visit to the other rooms.

We will have one week vacation Xmas beginning the Friday before and closing the Monday after Christmas.

The B class have completed their Arithmetic and are now reviewing.

Mr. Ray Kerney visited the High School Monday morning.

Hallie Phillips is absent this week on account of illness.

Wesley Spauld visited the High School Friday.

#### No, For Christmas.

A nice new line of Rockers and Couches at bargains at D. W. Teeter's.

Be sure to look over the Christmas toys, books and dishes at Bright's before buying.

#### Heating Stoves.

For latest styles in wood and coal burning stoves call on Wm. Baxley. Prices reasonable.

## Merry Merry Christmas

Congress has convened and so has

## Low Prices on Holiday Goods

At E. I. LAUDERBAUGH DRUG CO.

Albums, Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Queensware, Dolls, Games, and all kinds of Toys for children. We will give Special Prices, as we are determined to get rid of our overstock. Thanking our many patrons for their liberal patronage and wishing them one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain

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